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Subject: FW: Fwd: CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492
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This is the latest e-mail from Sharon Whitmore of USFWS. Her address is below.
--Steve

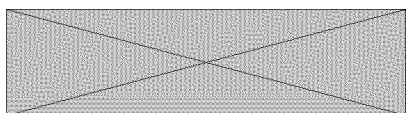
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From: Whitmore, Sharon
Date: Aug 6, 2015, 9:12:45 AM
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FYI - While working on the portal for this mne/EPA Superfund Site, over a million gallons of water surged out to Upper Cement Creek, which leads to the Animas River. The water is very orange, carrying dissolved iron and zinc. Caller wanted WQ to notify downstream users that the surge is expected to reach Silvertown and downstream users shortly. Tom Schaffer was reached and is working on calling downstream users. They do not expect the water to exceed the banks of the river. Water is still being released more slowly from the mine site.

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Date: August 5, 2015 at 13:13:41 MDT

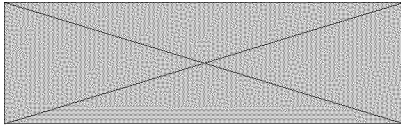
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Attached is a report for San Juan County, headed for Silverton, of a mine blowout and release of at least a million gallons of orange water to Upper Cement Creek and to the Animas River. Water is continuing to release from the mine at a slower rate. DRMS requested that WQ assist with notification of downstream users, and Tom Schaffer has begun this process.

Thank you,
Ann

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